

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Criminal Investigation Division  
Investigative Activity Report**

**Case Number:**

1000-0494

**Case Title:**

Cooke Aquaculture Fish Farm Release

**Subject of Report:**

2018-05-23 Phone Interview of [REDACTED], Former Employee of Cooke Aquaculture

**Reporting Office:**

Seattle, WA, Area Office

**Activity Date:**

May 23, 2018

**Reporting Official and Date:**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

25-MAY-2018, Signed by: [REDACTED]

**Approving Official and Date:**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
29-MAY-2018, Approved by: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SYNOPSIS**

On May 23, 2018, [REDACTED] conducted a phone interview of [REDACTED] in Seattle, Washington.

**DETAILS**

On May 23, 2018, I conducted a phone interview of [REDACTED], a former Cooke Aquaculture employee in Seattle, Washington. After being notified of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED], in substance, provided the following information:

**BACKGROUND:**

[REDACTED]

**JULY AND AUGUST INCIDENTS:**

By the time the net pen issues of July and August occurred, he was no longer working in that area and had very little contact or knowledge of the issues.

After he left the [REDACTED], the individual site managers basically absorbed the responsibilities of coordinating with the FV Harvester. This was not a large part of his duties, so the site managers could easily take over the responsibility.

[REDACTED] was the site manager for the Cypress Island net pens at the time of the incidents. He suggests that investigators speak with [REDACTED] worked under him at Cooke. He does not have a current

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phone number for [REDACTED]. He believes that [REDACTED].  
[REDACTED].

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